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Hi Patty. I will start checking my files to see what I have and then let you know what that is, so you can let the requestor know.

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John -  
EPA received a FOIA request from Trustees for Alaska. They also called me regarding the FOIA. They are requesting comments that we submitted/letters written to ND, PLP, State and federal agencies on the study plans and baseline information and any emails, comments, correspondence letters that we produced during the TWG process. They also want any communications/correspondence related to Pebble exploration activities. I believe that you have all this information. Could you either send me all your Pebble-related files so that I can find this information, or pull the documents related to this request? I would like to get back to Trustees with an estimate of how many pages of information that we have so that I can give them an approximate cost.

Here is text from the FOIA regarding the information that they are seeking:

" we are not seeking any of the Baseline information or Draft Study Plans that Pebble Limited Partnership (PLP) and Northern Dynasty Minerals (NDM) have submitted to the State and federal agencies as part of the future mine development that are on the PLP website. Finally, we are not, at this time, seeking information about the upcoming EPA Watershed Assessment, however, we anticipate that we will be seeking that information in the future, once the study gets underway.

What we are seeking under the FOIA request is any EPA response, comment or analysis of the NDM and PLP submissions, and any correspondence that PLP/NDM have had with EPA (excluding the above referenced Baseline/Draft Study Plans.) We also would like any inter-agency communications about the Pebble exploration that is in EPA files, including communication with any State or federal agency about the Pebble exploration activities."

Phil, Lorraine, and Cindi - I am assuming that John was the keeper of the Pebble record. However, if you have information that is responsive to the request that John does not have, please send that to me.

Thanks -

Patty

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